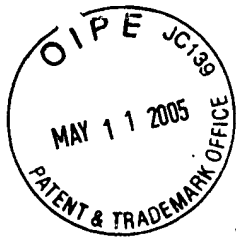


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SUBJECT: CASCADED POLICING SYSTEMS AND METHODS**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS****WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.**

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

20 In response to the Final Action mailed on 31 March 2005, kindly amend
this application in the following manner.

In the Claims

Claims 1, 4-9, and 17 have been amended.

Claims 10-16 have been canceled.

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New claims 22 - 35 have been added.